

BOOK LAUNCH: Lectures on Northern Territory Public Law

by Graham Nicholson







Following a very successful CPD on 'Constitutional Restraints on the Self-Governing Northern Territory' delivered by Mr Graham Nicholson at Parliament House recently, the Honourable Chief Justice Michael Grant QC launched a publication which recognises Mr Nicholson's vast contribution to the Northern Territory over many years.

Lectures on Northern Territory Public Law draws together the lectures on constitutional law delivered by Mr Nicholson over the last decade for the Law Society Northern Territory.

Mr Nicholson commenced work in the Northern Territory in 1974 and assisted in planning for self-government which occurred in July 1978. Following the grant of self-government he was appointed Crown Solicitor and later Senior Crown Counsel, establishing structures which are still in place today, to deal with constitutional matters.

Mr Nicholson witnessed the first meeting of the fully elected Legislative Assembly, was legal advisor to various Legislative Assembly Committees on Constitutional Development, was an Adjunct Professor in Law to Northern Territory University (now CDU) and is currently a PHD candidate at CDU.

Mr Nicholson still advises the NT Government and other institutions on Constitutional Law.

The Society, together with the Public Purposes Trust, is proud to have preserved Mr Nicholson's lectures in book format. It is a fitting recognition of the vast contribution Mr Nicholson has made to the Northern Territory and the legal profession.

Mr Nicholson dedicated the publication to his late uncle Keith Nicholson, who he said always encouraged and supported him in the law.